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REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed July 26, 2005, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Species 1, drawn to the embodiment shown in Figs. 2-3;

Species 2, drawn to the embodiment shown in Fig. 6;

Species 3, drawn to the embodiment shown in Fig. 7;

Species 4, drawn to the embodiment shown in Fig. 8;

Species 5, drawn to the embodiment shown in Fig. 9; and

Species 6, drawn to the embodiment shown in Fig. 10.

Applicant elects, with traverse, Species 5, claims covering Figures 9A and 9B. These claims are claims 11-15.

Applicant respectfully cancels claims 1-10 and 16-21 without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6976 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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